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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: US Position Paper for MC 161/76

1. The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, has provided you with copies of a draft US Position Paper which the United States Intelligence Board has accepted as suitable for use in preparing the following sections of MC 161/76:

Part II - Section 5 (Naval Forces)

Part III - Section 2 (Naval Forces Tables)

Part IV - Section 3 (Illustrative Concept of Operations to Deny NATO Nations Free Use of the Seas)

Annex 3 - (Submarine Range Categories and Endurance)

And portions of the following sections relevant to Warsaw Pact Naval Forces:

Summary of Major Intelligence Judgments

Major Military Strengths and Weaknesses

Part II - Section 3 (Strategic Missile Forces)

Part IV - Section 2 (Illustrative Concepts of Operations of the Warsaw Pact Forces in a Strategic Nuclear Exchange)

2. In accepting this draft Position Paper, the USIB has authorized its release to NATO.

W. E. Colby
Chairman

cc: Director, DIA

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